

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1111

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SILVER OXIDE BATTERIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 22a-616 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
- 3 passage):

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- 4 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-617, on and after
 - July 1, 2011, no person shall offer for sale or distribute for promotional
- 6 purposes button cell batteries containing mercury or any product
- 7 containing such batteries, except a battery containing mercury
- 8 described as an Hg-silver oxide battery that is used exclusively in a
- 9 medical device to automatically deliver insulin to a person may be sold
- 10 or distributed for promotional purposes until January 1, 2015. A
- 11 manufacturer that produces or sells button cell batteries containing
- mercury or any product containing such batteries shall notify retailers
- 13 about the provisions of this subsection and how to dispose of the
- 14 remaining inventory property, except a battery containing mercury
- 15 described as an Hg-silver oxide battery that is used exclusively in a
- 16 medical device to automatically deliver insulin to a person, in
- 17 accordance with this title.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	from passage		22a-616(e)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

"<u>or distributed for promotional purposes</u>" was added for consistency with the existing statutory language.

ENV Joint Favorable Subst.